

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks and the above amendments. This response is believed to fully address all issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed 10/5/06. Furthermore, no new matter is believed to have been introduced hereby.

Claims 11 and 18 have been amended. Claim 17 has been cancelled without prejudice. As a result, claims 1-16 and 18-20 remain pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

The outstanding Office Action indicates that claims 1-16, 19, and 20 are allowed. Claim 18 is indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including the recitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 18 has been amended accordingly. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims 1-16 and 18-20 are in condition for allowance.

Claim Objections

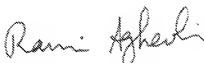
The outstanding Office Action objects to claims 11 and 17. In particular, claims 11 and 17 have been objected to for improper recitations. Claim 17 has been cancelled without prejudice and claim 11 has been amended as detailed above and, as a result, these objections are now moot.

Conclusion

Reconsideration and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned if that would expedite prosecution of the application.

Respectfully Submitted,
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